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1. TEXT OF OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS RESOLUTIONS ON SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA AND DECLARATION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA WERE GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI BY AMBASSADOR RUPIAH BANDA. FULL TEXT BEING CARRIED TO WASHINGTON BY AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI ON APRIL 15. FOLLOWING ARE OPERATIONAL PARAGRAPHS OF RESOLUTION ON NAMIBIA.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY MEETING IN ITS NINTH EXTRAORDINARY SESSION IN DAR-ES-SALAAM FROM 7TH - 10TH APRIL 1975, ...DECIDES (UNDERLINED) TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL O.A.U. COMMITTEE ON NAMIBIA TO BE COMPOSED OF AFRICAN MEMBERS OF
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THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA, AND THE SECRETARY-

GENERAL TO DEAL WITH ALL MATTERS RELATED TO NAMIBIA AND, IF NEED BE, (PHRASE UNDERLINED) MAKE CONTACT WITH SOUTH AFRICA AFTER CONSULTATION WITH SWAPO AND ON CONDITION THAT SOUTH AFRICA: A) RECOGNISES THE RIGHT OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE; B) RESPECTS NAMIBIA'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY; C) RECOGNISES SWAPO AS THE ONLY LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE. ANY CONTACT WITH SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD BE BASED SOLELY ON THE TRANSFER OF POWER TO THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE THROUGH SWAPO, ITS LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SHALL INFORM MEMBER STATES OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUATION. REAFFIRMS (UNDERLINED) ITS RECOGNITION OF SWAPO AS THE SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE; DECIDES (UNDERLINED) TO INCREASE MATERIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SWAPO TO ENABLE IT TO CONTINUE AND INTENSIFY THE ARMED LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN NAMIBIA. END QUOTE.

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